

MAZIE V. SULLIVAN.

JANUARY 12, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9337.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9337) granting an increase of pension to Mazie V. Sullivan, report thereon as follows:

Mazie V. Sullivan is the widow of George R. Sullivan, who served as a private in Company G, Eleventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry. She is pensioned as his widow under act of June 27, 1890, at \$8 per month, not being able to show that his death was due to his army service. Two years ago or more her right hand became diseased so that she was unable to help herself, as she had previously done, by sewing. The disease progressed until she was compelled to have her hand amputated, and now she is absolutely unable to do anything for her own support. She has no income or means of support aside from her pension of \$8 per month, no property except household goods of little value, and no one legally bound for her support.

Your committee consider this a meritorious case and recommend the passage of the bill after being amended by striking out "twenty-five," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve."

